



Request for Action:

Metadata Identifiers' Testbed

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Need for sponsorship to continue testbed activities

- The Data Stewardship & Preservation Cluster would like to use the California Digital Library / DataCite Registration Agency & ID persistence service: EZID
- We'd like authorization to sign up ESIP Federation as a member of the EZID user group



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- *What CDL/DataCite/ EZID will do:*
 - Provide the means for us to register two of the ID schemes we're investigating
 - Keep the IDs active as long as we're interested in keeping them for our 1st test collection (Glacier Photo Image Collection at NSIDC)



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- *What we'll do:*

- Add the descriptive metadata and construct the IDs for the 13K photos in the collection
- Maintain the accuracy of the metadata over the length of time we want to keep the collection (more or less permanent, presumably since it's a NSIDC collection)
- Notify CDL if we want the IDs to be deactivated or transferred to another agency



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- *What it would cost us:*
 - While business model has not yet been fully approved by the UC budget director, they have authorization to extend the existing terms:
 - An annual membership fee of an as yet unknown amount, but designed to be nominal (their audience for this service is targeted toward academic departments and non-profits)
 - The agreement that if a large number of IDs are minted, i.e., > 5000K, a nominal fee per ID could be charged, i.e., approximately \$.05 per ID